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CONDUCTING AN ONLINE AUCTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please replace claims 1, 2, 9, 30, 32, 40, 61 and 63 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

1. (Amended) A method for conducting an online auction of a monetary amount for a specified category of items, the method comprising:

receiving at a computer site at least one bid having a discount rate for the specified category of items being auctioned from a plurality of sellers registered to participate in the auction;

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